MR. D. GAINNEOS : (*a*) 8-4-1113.
(*b*) 300-25/2-400.
(*c*) Publicity Officer.
(*d*) 200-25/1-300.
(*e*) Rs. 150.
(*f*) First Class Clerk, Secretariat.
(*g*) Do.

Leave availed of by the Anchal Superintendent.

5. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state the duration, the date of commencement and the date of expiry of the privilege leave, extraordinary leave, sick leave and furlough availed of by the Travancore Anchal Superintendent from the date of his assuming charge of that appointment up to Kanni 1116 ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : Mr. R. Padmanabha Iyer, Anchal Superintendent, did not avail himself of any privilege leave, extraordinary leave, sick leave or furlough up to Kanni 1116.

Circuit of the Anchal Superintendent.

6. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the number of times the Anchal Superintendent went on circuit to Devicolam during the second half of the year 1115 ;

(*b*) if he has so gone on circuit, the dates of such circuits ;

(*c*) whether on any such circuit he had to halt at Chengannur for a very long time for repairing his car;

(*d*) whether on that occasion he visited Mr. K. O. Thomas, Anchal Master, Muvattupuzha, who was at that time there in his native place, on leave ;

(*e*) whether on that occasion the said Mr. K. O. Thomas requested the Superintendent for a transfer to his native place ;

(*f*) whether Mr. K. O. Thomas was transferred to Chengannur accordingly ;

(*g*) the date on which Mr. K. O. Thomas was transferred from Muvattupuzha to Chengannur ; and

(*h*) the date on which the Anchal Superintendent returned to Trivandrum from his tour to Devicolam on that occasion ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : (*a*) One.
(*b*) 22-9-1115.
(*c*) The Superintendent paid a surprise visit to Chengannur Anchal Office on 26-9-1115.
(*d*) & (*e*). Information not available.
(*f*) Mr. Thomas had been transferred to Chengannur even before the Anchal Superintendent visited that place.
(*g*) 21-7-1115.
(*h*) 27-9-1115.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : Parts (d) and (e) —"Information not available" എന്നാണ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്.

ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ കിട്ടാതിരിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്ന പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : Officers who go on circuit do not give such information.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : സർ, വ്യക്തമായ ഒരു ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചതു് ചില പ്രത്യേക സംഗതികം തെളിയിക്കാനായിട്ടാണ്. അതിന് ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഒഴിവുകഴിവുകൾ പറയുന്നതു് ശരിയാണോ എന്നുള്ളതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഒരു റൂളിംഗ തന്നാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

MR. D. GAINNEOS : The Anchal Superintendent has since retired from service and we cannot get the information from him.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അഞ്ചൽ സൂപ്രണ്ട് സർവ്വീസിൽനിന്നും റിട്ടയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു മുൻപാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം അയച്ചതു്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ചില തെറ്റുകളെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിയാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ വിവരങ്ങൾ ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഇതിനു സമാധാനം "Information not available" എന്നാണ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു് അദ്ദേഹം സർവീസിലില്ലെങ്കിലും ഒരു റിട്ടയാർഡ് ആഫീസറാണല്ലോ..... .....

PRESIDENT : Order, order. The department will kindly obtain the particulars. After all, the Officar is not likely to withhold the information. If the information is needed by the honourable member it can be obtained for him.

Thomas Stephen and Co., Ltd., Quilon.

7. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the papers filed by Thomas Stephen Company under the Companies Act are examined by the authorities concerned ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Registrar of Joint Stock Companies*) : Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether Government have any information as to the regularity of payments of dividends?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : The company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent in 1939.

Bribery at the Frontier Chowkeys.

8. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether complaints have been received by them or by the Excise Commissioner regarding the bribery practised at the Travancore Frontier Chowkeys on the roads leading to British parts from Munnar and Devicolam ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Yes.

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